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This interview summary is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.133(b) for a telephonic interview conducted between Examiner Alvin J. Stewart and Applicants' attorneys John Rissman and Inna Landsman on October 5, 2005. Applicants' attorneys thank Examiner Stewart for the courtesies extended during this interview.

- 1. <u>Description of any exhibits shown or demonstrations conducted:</u> None
- 2. Identification of the claims discussed: All.

- 3. <u>Identification of specific prior art discussed:</u> Stallings et al. (U.S. 6,776, 791)
- 4. <u>Identification of the principal proposed amendments discussed:</u> None
- 5. General thrust of conversation / arguments presented:

 Applicants' attorneys asked the Patent Office to explain its basis for finding that Stallings et al. disclose interlocks that are within 5mm of the implant cell defining portion. Applicants' attorneys respectfully disagreed with the Patent Office's contention that this was disclosed in the figures of Stallings et al.

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Respectfully submitted

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Small Entity

Applicant/assignee claims small entity status.

Small entity status is no longer claimed.

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Claims as Filed						
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Total Claims (37 CFR §1.16(c))	53	- 53 =	0 X	\$50.00 =	\$ 0.00	
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